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E X C E L L E N T M A I E S T Y .

The Humble Petition of the Citizens of  
*Yorke*, delivered to his Majesty by the High  
Sheriffe of *Y O R K E*.

*Most Gracious Sovereigne.*

**V**E E Your Majesties loyall and obedient Subjects, doe most humbly supplicate your Highnesse to looke with compassiō upon your Protestant subjects of *Ireland*, that lye weltring in their owne blood, most inhumanely shed by the bloody cruelty of the Popish Rebels, who have already in a manner, eradicated the Protestant Religion, your Majesties Sovereignty, and the *English* nation out of that Kingdome.

And with like compassion, to looke upon your Majesties Subjects in *England*; whose just feares of the like calamity, daily expected, doe make them (in a measure) partakers of them before they fall.

Which miseries present, and dangers eminent, can neither be prevented, nor redressed, if these distances of place, and differences of Councels, doe continue betweene your Majesty, and your Majesties at Councell the Parliament.

And therefore your Majesties Petitioners, doe humbly supplicate, that your Majesty will be pleased to reconcile the displeasures conceived against your loyall Subjects of this Realme (represented by the Parliament) unto whose religious and faithfull Councels, as we have referred our selves, so we doe most humbly desire your Majesty to vouchsafe your Princely eare, and personall presence. That by their advice, your Majesties piety and wisdom may prevent the dangers, that in these distracted times, doe threaten the destruction of Religion, Lawes, Liberties, and Lives of your perplexed Subjects.

And in particular, they humbly pray your Majesties consent to passe an Act, prepared by the Parliament, for supply of money, for payment of the forces entertained to subdue the Rebels of *Ireland*, and for payment of the Billet money, due unto this Country.

*And your Petitioners shall humbly pray, &c.*